

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, SENV, XV  
SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF  
ANTARCTIC SEALS

REF: STATE 035769

1. EMBASSY ASKED MFA BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE LAST MONTH ABOUT PRESENT STATUS OF NEW ZEALAND'S RATIFICATION PROCESS. NO REPLY HAD BEEN FORTHCOMING.
2. FURTHER INQUIRY FEBRUARY 18 TO MFA LEGAL DIVISION CHIEF MANSFIELD ELICITED STATEMENT THAT NEW ZEALAND DEFINITELY WILL RATIFY THE CONVENTION ON CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC SEALS. THIS REQUIRES AMENDING NEW ZEALAND'S EXISTING REGULATIONS ON ANTARCTIC FLORA AND FAUNA. MANSFIELD'S VIEW WAS THAT THE RATIFICATION PROCESS WILL BE COMPLETED REASONABLY SOON.  
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